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## WAR TROPHY TRAIN WILL VISIT MED

VISITORS EXPECTED FROM  
ALL OVER COUNTRY

Fifth Liberty Loan Terms Made  
Known, County Will Get  
German Helmets.

Medina county will be favored with a war trophy train during the Fifth Liberty loan. This train will leave Cleveland over the B. & O. R. R. at 11:30 p. m. on Sunday, April 13, arriving in Medina during the small hours of the morning. It will remain in the village until 11:30 Monday morning, when it will leave for Canal Fulton.

The train consists of six cars and there are every conceivable, transportable trophy of the world war on board. Speakers of note accompany each train, heroes of the actual fighting, and salesmen who will be of appreciable assistance in putting each county over its quota.

According to a schedule given out by the Central Liberty loan committee, Medina is the only place in this county which will be visited by the trophy trains. It is possible that one or more of the tanks will be on exhibition at other places in the county.

Advance posters were placed conspicuously over the entire district this week. They are gorgeously colored and bear a large V. Other posters will be received later.

The allotment of German helmets in the Fourth District has been worked out approximately on a basis of the number of subscribers in the Fourth loan. The entire district was given 6,000. Medina county is to receive 20.

Secretary Glass has made official announcement of the terms of payment for the fifth loan. They are as follows: 10 per cent with application, 10 per cent July 15; 20 per cent Aug. 12, 20 per cent Sept. 9, 20 per cent Oct. 7, and 20 per cent on Nov. 11. With the last payment, of course, is due all accrued interest on deferred installments. And payment can be completed on any of the installment dates with the accrued interest to that date.

## ORY J. MATTINGLY DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Friends of Ory J. Mattingly were sorrowed this week to learn of his death which occurred Monday at Peoples hospital in Akron, from influenza contracted a short time before and which later developed into pneumonia.

Mr. Mattingly had been employed at the B. F. Goodrich Co. in Akron, but was well-known in Medina county, having resided here practically his entire life. He was a candidate last fall for the nomination of state representative, but was defeated in the primaries. Earlier in life he had studied for the ministry.

Deceased was 31 years of age and made his home on the old Mattingly farm, north of Hineckley. He is survived by a wife and five children, the oldest of whom is six years; father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. David Mattingly; one brother and a sister.

Funeral services were held from the family home Thursday afternoon.

### WHO'LL PAY ALL THIS?

New government war taxes that will yield several millions of dollars revenue annually in the northern Ohio internal revenue district took effect Tuesday, April 1.

The new levies are to be added to the selling price of the goods by the vendor and he is to make monthly returns to the collector of internal revenue.

Many articles in the luxury class are included in the new levies. A tax of 5 per cent on the selling price of jewelry must be paid, and among other levies are these:

Ten per cent on toilet preparations; 1 per cent on patent medicines; 5 per cent on tires and inner tubes; 10 per cent on sporting goods; 3 per cent on chewing gum; 10 per cent on cameras; 8 per cent on passenger fares, exclusive of commuters; 8 per cent on sleeping car berths; 5 per cent on telephone and telephone tolls up to 50 cents and 10 per cent on all more than 50 cents; 3 per cent on freight bills paid; 1 per cent on fire and marine insurance premiums, and a graduated scale on life insurance.

## FOREIGNERS RUSH TO BECOME U. S. CITIZENS

County Clerk Flickinger's office has become a popular place for foreigners lately, sixteen having taken out first papers declaring their intention to become citizens of the United States during the quarter just ended. This is an unusually large number, and is attributed to the fact that foreigners are now required to pay larger income taxes than American citizens and also that preference is given by employing factories to men who have their papers.

Of this number two were Serbians and 14 Italians. Fourteen of the men were from Wadsworth.

The high mark for one day was seven, although this was nearly equalled last Friday when six applied for their first papers. Four of those were accommodated, two being forced to depart as they had come, owing to a shortage of blankets, which had been expected but which failed to arrive.

## WAR SAVINGS AIRPLANE FAILS TO APPEAR

As the Sentinel went to press the following telegram was received from Chairman Stine in Columbus:

"War Savings Airplane scheduled to leave Dayton today (Thursday) if visibility not too low. Arrives Medina county second day out of Dayton if conditions proper. Plane should be at Medina Saturday."

The Ohio war savings airplane which was scheduled for the second time, to appear over Medina Saturday, failed to arrive and as this is written no word has been received as to when, if ever, it will make its appearance.

The airplane's first appearance was made impossible by the wrecking of the machine in Cincinnati. A new machine and pilot were obtained, but the second outfit fared no better than the first, it colliding with a bunker on a golf course when landing at Steubenville Saturday morning, smashing the machine and injuring the pilot.

County W. S. S. Chairman Stine left for Columbus Wednesday night and up to the time of his departure had learned nothing further regarding the airplane's appearance.

## COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

BY W. D. PEARCE

The Athletic Association has worked out the following schedule for the schools of the county:

### Group 1

Granger at Valley City, April 11. Brunswick at Granger, April 18. Valley City at Granger, April 25. Granger at Brunswick, May 2. Valley City at Brunswick, May 9. Brunswick at Valley City, May 16.

### Group 2

Litchfield at Chatham, April 11. Chatham at York, April 18. York at Chatham, April 25. Chatham at Litchfield, May 2. Litchfield at York, May 9. York at Litchfield, May 16.

### Group 3

Lodi at Homerville, April 11. Spencer at Lodi, April 18. Homerville at Spencer, April 25. Spencer at Homerville, May 2. Homerville at Lodi, May 9. Lodi at Spencer, May 16.

### Group 4

Sharon at Seville, April 11. Leroy at Sharon, April 18. Sharon at Leroy, April 25. Seville at Sharon, May 2. Leroy at Seville, May 9.

Changes in schedule may be made through correspondence between schools within the respective groups. Owing to the N. E. A. meeting at Cleveland, April 11 and 12 it may be necessary for some of the groups to simply move forward the dates, playing the first scheduled games on April 18. Considerable interest is being taken in these contests and, also, in preparation and practice for the General County Field Meet which is to be held later.

Stamp sales for the week as follows: Miss Wheatley, Medina, \$3690.25; G. A. Hartinger, \$807; Miss Geisinger, Chatham, \$80; R. F. Riffey, Seville, \$1223.50; A. L. Whitehouse, Lafayette, \$152.25; O. K. Lehman, Homerville, \$499.50; Miss Hester Fought, Valley City, \$61.75. The banner for the week won by Miss Drake's room, Garfield building, Medina. Highland County, Ohio, reports total sales of \$72,884.84 or \$18.83 per pupil enrolled in the schools of the county. Where are we in comparison? Is Medina different from other good counties? Many people have told me that whatever can be done in other places can be done here. If this be true, then it is a matter of leadership. Teachers are leaders. Are we doing our real duty in this sale of stamps? Personally, I do not see why Medina county needs to be at or near the foot of the list. I have not been here long but I have a pride in the success of the county just the same. It seems that now is the time for the school teachers to take up this matter seriously. The close of school will soon be upon us and the opportunity of selling the stamps will be practically over until the opening of school in the fall. Why not put on a drive in your school and make the quota before school closes. Why can the schools not receive credit for sales that are being made and for those that are to be made? Our total sales for the year thus far are not what they ought to be for one week. Are we not ready to show what we can do?

(To be continued next issue)

## TESTING SERVICE SHOWS NEW FRAUDS IN FEEDS

Investigations carried on by the Bureau of Feeds and Fertilizers, Columbus, in cooperation with the chemists at the Ohio Experiment Station, show that shipments of cottonseed meal and linseed meal in carload lots may be from 3 to 5 per cent below their stated guarantee. This would mean an average loss when deficient of approximately \$100 a car.

Consumers are advised not to accept feeds unless properly tagged and guaranteeing the full contents of protein, fat and fiber. The Bureau of Feeds will make a report upon any samples as to the correctness of the guarantee.

There will be a picnic supper at the Baptist church next Wednesday, April 10th. All the members of the church and congregation are invited.

## OLD PHOENIX BANK LETS BIG CONTRACT

PRESENT QUARTERS TO  
UNDERGO IMPROVEMENTS

New Vault And All Modern Fixtures  
Will Be Installed. Work  
Starts Soon.

The contract for remodeling and enlarging the quarters of the Old Phoenix National Bank was let last week to the Clemmer & Johnson Co., of Akron. This firm recently completed a large addition to the Ohio Farmers' Insurance Co. at Leroy.

The plans call for removal of the wall dividing the present banking quarters and the room formerly occupied by the electric light company, and a new addition running about 100 feet to the rear, which will reach the alleyway. A new vault will be installed; the present one will then be used for safety deposit boxes only. To the rear will be a ladies' rest-room, directors' room, private office, etc., a large portion of which will be under skylight.

The structural steel for the work has been ordered and work will begin as soon as this arrives. Officials state that it will require four months to complete the job.

The cost of construction will run well into five figures, and will offer employment to a large number of men during the entire period, as it is the purpose of the contractors to obtain all available labor and materials so far as possible, in Medina.

### DON'T CROWD BOYS

According to a plan emanating from Washington the next session of congress will be asked to appropriate \$375,000,000 with which to purchase large tracts of land, which will be parceled out to soldiers in tracts of 80 acres each. A house and barn will be built on each tract, the government to bear the initial cost.

The plan calls for a five months residence on the site each year for five years, and at the end of that time the soldier must have repaid the government the cost of the house and barn.

### 332d REG. LEAVES ITALY

Newspaper dispatches this week carry the announcement that the 332d, an Ohio regiment, has sailed from Genoa, on Sunday, March 30th.

A manifesto distributed all over Genoa prior to departure of this unit was highly complimentary to the departing troops and wished them a fervent goodbye.

Lieut. John Moore and Louis Best are the only Medina boys who are known to belong to the 332d.

The 145th Infantry—containing the "Old Fifth" of the Ohio National Guard—is under orders to entrain for Cleveland Thursday night. Similar orders are expected to be issued to the 112th Engineers, Company F, 148th Infantry—the Cleveland Grays—and other Ohio contingents.

## NEW 37TH DIV. WITH HEADQUARTERS AT SHERMAN

According to an announcement by Gen. P. C. March, chief of staff, the war department is going ahead with plans on the assumption that the United States will maintain an army of 500,000 during peace times.

In the new army, the war department will perpetuate the names of fourteen national guard and national army divisions that rendered distinguished combatant service in the great war.

Included is the Thirty-seventh (Ohio) division, just returning home. This division, to include in the new army all those who enlist from Ohio and vicinity will become a part of the permanent military establishment and will be expected to uphold through the years the reputation and proud record of the Thirty-seventh on the battlefields.

There will be a permanent Thirty-seventh divisional headquarters at Camp Sherman, where all the historical associations of the division will be preserved and where the new men joining the colors will have immediately before them the benefit of worthy tradition and be entitled to wear the same insignia as the men who first created and then gave the division a place in history by their valor overseas.

It will take new legislation by congress to fix the standard set by the general staff as the permanent basis for the army. With the convening of the new congress the real fight over the new army program will be on. During the last session it was stated that an army of this size would be needed during the readjustment period at least. The house refused the authorization and cut the number down to 176,000, now admitted to be manifestly an impossible number during the present disturbed and uncertain times. The senate increased the figure back to the 500,000 force asked by the general staff.

### THE SOUTH HAS ONE ADVANTAGE THIS YEAR

While the weather down south has been nothing this winter that would lure a self-respecting northerner there, there is yet a temptation which may tend to keep tourists from rushing north as soon as the weather is warm.

Gasoline which sells for 27c and 28c a gallon in this section, is being sold for from 16c to 18c, and even as low as 13c in some places. The reduction is due to efforts of the various companies to undersell each other.

## THE STATE GIVES OFFICIAL NOTICE

WORK MAY BE STARTED  
BY MIDDLE OF MAY

Commissioners Work Fast. Brunswick  
Road Bonds Are Offered To  
Industrial Commission.

Final action on the Cleveland-Wooster road, for improvement of the Brunswick stretch, was taken this week, Monday, at a meeting held in Cleveland.

Those present from Medina were Commissioners Scanlan and Baughman, County Engineer Bibbins and Prosecuting Attorney Stine. The state was represented by State Highway Commissioner Cowan and Division Engineer Blosser.

Two weeks ago the state offered to go practically 50-50 with the county, offering them \$75,000 state money for improvement of this stretch of road, the whole cost of which will be \$153,000, but not until Monday did the state officially have an agreement. Until this action was taken, bids and other legal formalities could not be started.

The stretch to be improved is 4.73 miles in length, the road to be what is known as bituminous macadam, 16 feet wide.

Wednesday commissioners passed necessary resolutions for sale of bonds approximating \$72,000 and Prosecuting Attorney Stine left Wednesday evening for Columbus, where he will offer them to the state industrial commission.

County Engineer Bibbins is planning to have bids for the work let about May 15, and it is hoped that work will begin soon after this date. Three firms are already after the work and it is the intention of at least one, should they receive the award, to repair but one-half mile at a time, keeping the remainder of the road open to traffic.

Plans for improvement of a two and one-half mile stretch of road north and south of Seville were also placed before the state highway commissioner Monday and it is expected he will return a favorable report, allowing Medina county state aid on this piece also.

Last week Wayne county received state aid to repair a stretch of road near Creston, which improvement together with that in Medina county, will make a good roadway from Cleveland to Shreve.

Everything seems to be going lovely now on the Akron-Medina road and bids for improvement of this stretch will probably be let by the middle of May.

Legislation for the part of this road lying in Summit county seems to have struck a snag, owing to the inability of Summit county commissioners to get the state aid they wish, and doubt was expressed in some quarters this week as to whether the improvement would be made. Medina county however, will build her road to the county line, notwithstanding any action Summit county will take.

## GARAGE MEN LIABLE FOR CARS IN CARE

A decision of interest to local auto garages was handed down last week by Judge N. H. McClure in a case involving Akron parties. The case was tried in the Akron courts.

The jury held a garage man is liable for damages if he lets persons other than the owners drive cars out of his garage. To safeguard himself the garage owner must secure a written order from the owner of the car before allowing same to be removed by any person other than the owner.

### PASSENGER AUTOS PAY TAXES

Owners of passenger machines who drive for money compensation, or who rent same to others paid the internal revenue collector a tax of \$10 on all machines seating up to seven passengers, and \$20 on cars over that size. The tax was due Monday, March 31.

### N. E. A. IN SESSION AT CLEVELAND APRIL 11-12

Word was received Thursday by County Supt. Pearce that the Northeast Ohio Teachers' Association will be held in Cleveland, Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12.

The opening session will be held at 4 o'clock p. m. Friday, Hotel Winton, the evening session at 8 p. m. at Gray's armory.

### HOG PRICES AGAIN GO OVER \$20 MARK

Hog prices passed the \$20 mark upward bound Thursday when they were quoted at \$20.15 per hundred at the Cleveland stockyards. The highest war time price was \$21 last fall. During the winter prices dropped slightly under \$18. At the United States bureau of markets this recent advance was ascribed to heavy demand coupled with the fact that the winter run of hogs was largely shipped out, leaving the supply comparatively light until the new run of hogs begins in May and June.

### LYTLE INTRODUCES BILL

Representative Lytle of Wadsworth introduced a measure in the legislature this week which, if passed, will permit municipalities to build and operate ice plants.

## VICTORY RECONSTRUCTION DRIVE STARTS SUNDAY

Next Sunday afternoon will be launched the drive in Medina for the "Victory Reconstruction Program," of the United States, with a total objective of \$20,000,000. Ohio's quota is \$1,000,000. The quota for Medina county is \$8,000; for the village and township, \$500. Alvin Beck is in charge of the campaign in the village.

This vast sum is expected by church workers to be raised on Sunday afternoon, or at least no later than Monday.

The Victory Reconstruction program is for a period of four years. Money raised will be used in the furtherance of home and foreign missions and for work in the Sunday school proper.

The actual drive Sunday has been preceded by an intensive educational campaign and a generous response is anticipated.

## BURLESON RAISES TELEGRAPH RATES

Increase of 20 per cent in domestic telegraph rates became effective Tuesday, April 1st.

According to an announcement by Postmaster General Burleson the raise was made necessary to meet "the increased cost of operation, occasioned by wage increases now in effect, made during the past year."

The order affects both government and commercial messages, but it was announced there would be no increase in special press rates for newspapers or in charges for special wires leased by press associations and newspapers.

Under the order, however, commercial and government leased wires will be charged for at an advance of 20 per cent, over existing rates whether such wires be furnished by a telegraph or telephone system under government control.

The old rate of 25 cents for 10 words and 2 cents for each additional word was replaced by a 30 cent charge, with 2 1-2 cents for each additional word. Other rates are subject to the same proportionate increase.

Mr. Burleson's order was issued by the department without comment, other than the explanation that the increase would not effect press rates and charges on wires leased by newspapers and press associations.

Increased wages for employees of all departments of telegraph systems under federal control, except employees at "non-functional" offices and messengers, became effective last Dec. 1. Employees in service more than a year and a half received an increase of 10 per cent, and those employees less than a year and a half, 5 per cent.

### LEAVES EMPLOYER FOR TRIP TO CITY

Police of Cleveland were called upon last week in an effort to locate Milton Cogswell, twelve years old, who disappeared from the home of E. E. Woodruff, Abbeyville road last Monday evening.

The boy, whose home is in Cleveland, had been employed at the Woodruff home for several months and on Monday in company with another lad, took some clothing and departed.

Later in the week the authorities discovered the lad in Cleveland and he was returned to the Woodruff home.

### HUGHES BILL PASSES HOUSE

The lower branch of the state legislature expressed itself favorably toward the Hughes health district bill this week.

The bill provides all cities of more than 25,000 population as separate health districts, and all counties, with a health officer on full time, aided by necessary nurses, physicians, etc. The new bill, if it becomes a law, will do away with health officers employed in each township and village.

### NEW ICE CREAM PLANT FOR MEDINA

B. W. Tebbit this week leased the Art Young building on West Liberty street, near the B. & O. tracks, and will install an up-to-date ice cream factory, with refrigerating rooms, coolers, hardening rooms, and all other conveniences that go to make up a first-class ice cream factory.

Machinery for the plant was ordered some time ago, and part of the equipment has already arrived. Ice will also be manufactured, but only for use in the manufacture of ice cream, being of a variety known as "snow ice."

Mr. Tebbit states that, without a doubt, he will be able to supply Medina users with plenty of pure artificial ice this season, basing his prediction on the fact that a number of large breweries will manufacture ice for commercial users this season as they will have no demand of their own.

It is expected the new plant will be in operation by May 1.

### HUSBAND KILLED IN FRANCE

Mrs. Velora McLean, superintendent of Granger schools, received a telegram last week notifying her of the death of her husband, Ray McLean, on March 15, in France. Death was due to pneumonia.

A short time before the telegram arrived Mrs. McLean had received a letter from her husband stating that the latter was on his way to Belgium, for the purpose of locating the grave of his only brother Paul, who was killed in action last October.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean were married at Camp Sherman last May.

## TIME QUESTION NO NEARER SETTLEMENT

CLOCK ON SQUARE  
MOVED AN HOUR AHEAD

Factories Stand Pat on Central Time,  
Tower Clock on Court  
House Unchanged.

Medina village is "out of order" regarding the time question. Residents awoke Sunday morning and found the High clock on the square had been shoved ahead an hour. Electric and steam railways of course, moved their clocks ahead, as did the postoffice.

Church services were conducted according to the old schedule with the clocks as they were during the winter.

The village schools began at the same hour as heretofore, although a glance at the different clocks in the building showed all kinds of time. In Granger and several other places the clocks were shoved ahead and school started a half hour later than usual.

Timepieces in the courtroom of the court house, the clerk's office and one other room have been advanced, while the tower clock still follows the old regime. County commissioners are scheduled to decide the question as regards the tower clock once and for all on Monday next.

The factories are standing pat on the old order of things, the sentiment in at least one showing a two to one preference for old time, and so far as we have been able to learn, there are no farmers to be found carrying the fast time.

The Ohio legislature may take up the question of making a legal uniform time for the state this week. Two bills are pending in the house, one proposing the adoption of eastern time, the other providing for central standard time.

According to an official of the Board of Trade, this body contemplates no further action on this momentous question, the meeting last Thursday night being more or less of a fizzle. Fast-time agitators have developed considerable strength since this meeting, but not in sufficient quantity to make it by any means unanimous.

Thus the muddle grows worse rather than better and it is a safe bet that two kinds of time will be in vogue in the village this summer.

## J. MARION SMALL NEW Y. M. C. A. SEC.

At a meeting of the County Y. M. C. A. committee in the Congregational church last Sunday, J. Marion Small of Van Wert, O., was selected for county secretary. Mr. Small, who was present at the meeting, comes well recommended, having been employed for the past six months as physical director at the Great Lakes Naval Training station. Prior to this he was in the ministry, which profession he had followed since 1912. Mr. Small has also been a Scout Master for eleven years, and will be of much service along these lines.

The new secretary began his duties Monday and asks that all local Y organizations get in touch with him as soon as possible and call a meeting where he can meet with them and the boys and help plan their programs the coming months.

Mr. Small has a wife and two children, and if able to secure suitable apartments, will move his family here about May 1.

### CO. G. TO VISIT WADSWORTH

Mayor Boyer of Wadsworth has completed arrangements whereby he hopes to bring Co. G to their home city for a reception Friday afternoon.

The 134th of which Co. G is a unit are scheduled for a big parade in Akron Friday and the mayor plans to convey the boys of Co. G to Wadsworth. It is doubtful if their stay will exceed an hour or two, however.

### MATINEE CLUB BANQUET AND SWAP STORIES

At the annual meeting and banquet of the Medina Matinee club, held in the K. P. club rooms last Friday night, the only thing missing was a one-time famous horse which appeared at the meeting a year ago to the merriment of all present. This horse was later vivisectioned by Dr. Wise and never recovered from the effects of the operation.

However this handicap was easily overcome by Toastmaster Blake McDowell, who regaled those present with all the shortcomings looked for in the nags which are to score in the events this season. According to some of the dope there are but few horses fit for a two-hoat race, many being subject to ills and ailments unknown and unheard of to all but those who follow the turf ring.

Various members were called upon and responded with speeches, which as a rule, showed the supreme confidence that each member has that his horse is the only real horse in the bunch, and while the speakers did not come out into the open, the intimation underlying each speech was that every other member had a lugger, a three-legged steed, or one suffering from azoturia.

Later in the evening a semi-business meeting was held and the following elected directors: W. F. Wise, A. F. Hange, C. M. Hatch, R. O. McDowell and H. P. H. Robinson. The same officers who have served the past year were returned for another season. They are Blake McDowell, president; A. F. Hange, vice president; R. J. Hyde, secretary.